

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Specification

The Examiner indicated that, in paragraph [0015], the brief description of the drawings does not reference the subparts of Figure 7A-D. Applicants have amended paragraph [0015], so the objection to the Specification should have been overcome.

Sequence Listing

Applicants request entry of this amendment in adherence with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. This amendment is accompanied by a computer disk containing a sequence listing consisting of SEQ ID NOS:1-5, in computer readable form, and a paper copy of the sequence information which has been printed from the computer disk.

The information contained in the computer readable disk was prepared through use of the software program "PatentIn Version 3.3" and is identical to that of the paper copy. As the sequence disclosure of the sequence listing does not go beyond that of the application as filed, this amendment contains no new matter.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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